# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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SELECTION OF AGENCIES BY OIL SELECTION BOARD
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a): the places for which LPG agencies and Diesel/Petrol pump dealerships have been sanctioned and selection process for granting the same by Oil Selection Board is in progress in the country, State-wise;

(b): the States where Oil Selection Board is not in existence along with the reasons therefor;

(c): the time by which selection boards are likely to be constituted in these States;

(d): the names of the States where Oil Selection Boards were dissolved during the last three years; and

(e): the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): 927 retail outlet dealerships and 2078 LPG distributorships have been included in the current Marketing Plan 1996-98 for the country. However, selection process has been kept in abeyance all over the country from July, 1999 with the announcement of General Elections. The Dealer Selection Boards,have been dissolved recently. The new Dealer Selection Boards are likely to constituted in near future.